Status Report 07-08-10

699 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel are actively engaged in response to the Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill.

Aerial operations in Louisiana observed oil in Biloxi Marsh. High seas are washing oil and boom into the marshes in many areas.

Thirty-two Brown Pelicans were successfully released at Fort Desoto County Park in St. Petersburg, FL. The site was selected to avoid an anticipated tropical weather system expected in Texas.

Test results from oil found at McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge in Texas are confirmed to be from Deepwater Horizon/BP Oil Spill. Tar balls have been found on Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island, TX.

Field surveys are expected to be suspended due to severe weather and rising tides from Tropical Storm Bonnie.

By the Numbers

Personnel Involved

Overall personnel responding: more than 45,400

Response Vessels

Total vessels responding: more than 6,200

Boom Data

Total boom deployed: approximately 1,602 miles

Boom available: more than 600 miles

Oil recovered

Oily water recovered: more than 28.6 million gallons

Amount estimated burned: approximately 10 million gallons

Oil captured over last 24 hours: more than 1.03 million gallons

Dispersant

Surface dispersant used: 1.07 million gallons

Subsea dispersant used: more than 657,000 gallons

Total dispersant used: approximately 1.72 million gallons

Shoreline Impacted

Shoreline impacted over last 24 hours: approximately 507 miles of Gulf Coast shoreline is currently oiled—approximately 290 miles in Louisiana, 69 miles in Mississippi, 62 miles in Alabama, and 86 miles in Florida.